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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Representative—
GEO. W. MARTIN.
For Presiding Judge—
W. MOREHEAD.
For Judge of Western District—
ED K. WELSH.
For Judge of Eastern District—
GEO. J. ALLEN.
For County Clerk—
JNO. N. WILSON.
For Probate Judge—
ROSCOE C. MULLINS.
For Recorder—
C. E. LAMBERT.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
I. S. GARDNER.
For Circuit Clerk—
J. D. McLEOD.

DEMOCRAT URGES "FAIR PLAY"

Hon. W. L. Gupton Reproves Home Paper for Unjust Attacks on Governor Hadley

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 12.—The principal editors, writers and speakers who assume to express democratic sentiment in the pending campaign are still following the lead of Senator Bill Stone, and are attacking Governor Hadley concerning every relation he sustains toward the financial affairs of the state, descending to the smallest items of expense incurred in the maintenance of the executive mansion and ascending to the big appropriations made by the legislature, as if those appropriations were made on the order of the governor and are to be expended under his personal direction. People with common sense and the least practical knowledge of state affairs ought not to be deceived for a moment by these maliciously false and grossly unfair attacks. Whatever effect they may have on ignorant voters these attacks are disgusting sensible democrats.

Hon. W. L. Gupton, one of the most reputable and influential democrats of Montgomery county, a member of the board of managers of the Mt. Vernon sanitarium by appointment of Governor Folk, has expressed a prevailing sentiment among fair minded democrats in the following letter to the editor of his home paper, the Montgomery Standard, a leading democratic weekly:

"Montgomery City, August 19.—Editor Standard—On the first page of your issue of this date you have an item from which the following is a quotation: Under the Hadley regime one hundred thousand dollars is spent annually in propagating English and Mongolian pheasants and Hungarian quail, while the state sanitarium for tuberculosis at Mt. Vernon is sorely hampered for funds to carry on a noble work."

"This language is a rank injustice to Governor Hadley. He does not pass the appropriation bills, as you well know. He has the right to recommend and the power to approve or veto. He approved every item of the appropriation made for the support of the sanitarium by the last general assembly. There was one building appropriation which on account of apparent lack of funds in the state treasury was held up by the governor with the full approval and consent of the board of managers. But this appropriation has been released and the plans are now being drawn and the contract will be let for the erection of this building about September 15, 1910. The only item in which our management is short is in its

maintenance appropriation, and this shortage was caused by the legislature failing to provide for a seven thousand dollar deficit coming over from the Folk administration, and which has been provided for out of the appropriation made by the last general assembly. This shortage, for which Governor Hadley was not responsible, has been provided for out of appropriations chargeable to his administration.

"I am a democrat, but not the kind that think all the good is in my party and all the bad is in the other. Play fair, brother, or get out of the game. W. P. GUPTON."

The republican senatorial candidates are now in the field—plenty of them—and the race for the nomination will be spirited. With John C. McKinley, former state senator and lieutenant governor and the senatorial nominee in 1908, and Nathan Frank, former congressman from St. Louis, former publisher of the St. Louis Star and a man with many strong connections in political, financial, legal and business affairs, leading the race it will be far more interesting and formidable than the democrats have anticipated. Mr. Frank will make a vigorous campaign. Like Mr. McKinley he has strong adherents among party leaders and has a clean, honorable public record. He is a fine speaker and a good campaigner. While he and his chief opponent may differ in their views somewhat they will not differ in the least in loyalty to their party or in faithful advocacy of its policies. Hon. I. B. Kimbrell, a brilliant lawyer and active party worker in Kansas City is another strong candidate. He is an eloquent and effective public speaker.

Missouri's capital city is now the meeting place for the new state committees, party nominees for state offices, for congress, for the state senate and for representatives, following the biennial state primaries. The law requires it. Tuesday, September 13, the state committeemen and nominees of all parties assemble here to hold party conventions and to elect state committee chairmen and officials. So it is to be a lively political week here. Each convention must finish its work within one day.

John C. McKinley of Unionville, former state senator and lieutenant governor of Missouri and candidate for the republican nomination for United State senator, spent a few hours in Laclede Sunday. He was on his way to attend the meeting of the republican state committee at Jefferson City Tuesday. Mr. McKinley was the republican nominee for senator two years ago and would have been elected except for the remarkable democratic vote in Kansas City. He is the leading candidate this year, although six other republicans want the nomination, and will get a big vote in this county.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

Who Says It?

Who says prohibition is a failure? The brewer and distillers? Yes, they say it. Who else say it? The saloon-keeper and bartender? Yes, they say it, and say it a dozen times a day. The sot in the gutter? Yes he says it, and he certainly looks like it was a failure. The man who violates the liquor laws? Certainly he says it, and does all in his power to make it so. The whiskey doctor and the whiskey druggist? Yes, both of them are the chief abettors in their community of that very state of affairs.

Who says prohibition is a failure? The gambler? Yes, he says it, and he associates with the very set that would make it a failure. The whole set of boot-leggers, joint keepers and blind tiger men, they say it. Of course they do, and do their best to make it so.

What does the United States Government say? Fifty miles of of saloons closed in 1908, and the liquor bill less the year before by \$217,000,000.00. That's going some. And in 1909, forty-one saloons closed a day, sixty miles of them in the year, over two million less barrels of whiskey drank, and the estimated drink bill lowered by \$412,000,000.00.

What do the liquor men say among themselves? Julius Lieberman, the head of the United Brewery of the United States in an address to the brewers in June 1909, says that the prohibition wave had curtailed the output of beer in the United States over five million barrels in eighteen months time.

In a private letter to a saloon-keeper friend, one of the largest wholesale wineries in the country lamented that, "Here in Virginia we are fighting for our very existence, if this thing continues much longer we shall all be broke, even if we win." Which may not be an over grammatical sentence but one plain to understand. The writer still continues, "In the last year we have lost over \$300,000.00 of established trade, legislated out existence."

Do you ever say that prohibition is a failure. Think a minute. Do you want to train with the crowd that is always saying this? Use your common sense. If as much whiskey is sold under prohibition as under license, in the name of common sense, why do not all the saloon-keepers work for prohibition, save their license money, and sell as much as ever? When they move heaven and earth to defeat prohibition, and pour out money like water to do this, they acknowledge by their actions that prohibition prohibits together too well to suit them.

LORA S. LA MANCE, State Press Superintendent, Mo. W. C. T. U.

The Circus Was Good

Campbell Bros. big circus arrived on schedule time on Thursday of last week and gave two fine performances. While not the largest on the road, this circus is one of the best and they carry over 400 people, 200 horses, 9 exceedingly well trained elephants and a large menagerie of other animals of all kinds, one of the most interesting animals being the baby tiger. Although the streets were very muddy, the parade was good. Some of the acts which attracted special attention were the four Lamy brothers in aerial work, Berre and Hicks in backward ladder drops, the Morales family on the bars, the Dimitri troupe of Cossack riders, the cowboys and the trained elephants. The show as a whole was fine.

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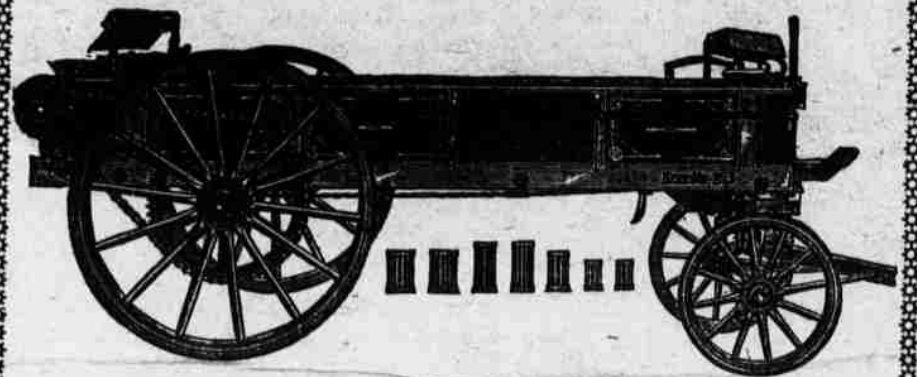
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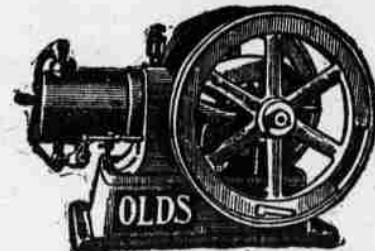
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KARL JONES, Agent, Laclede, Mo.

Miss Rebecca Nelson

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Ladies' Girls' and Children's Hats

and invites all to visit her Parlor Millinery at her father's residence

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Laclede Fair Saturday, September 24. Coming?

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WAYNE ANDERSON.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J. A. Woolen, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 22nd day of August, 1910. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Aug. 23, 1910.

ISAAC WOOLEN and O. F. LIBBY, Executors.